

## IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Previously Presented) A luminescence device, comprising a substrate, an anode disposed on the substrate, a plurality of organic layers disposed on the anode, which include at least a luminescent layer, an exciton diffusion prevention layer and an electron injection layer, and a cathode disposed on the electron injection layer, wherein the exciton diffusion prevention layer and the electron injection layer include an oxygen absorbent.

2. (Previously Presented) A device according to Claim 1, wherein a voltage is applied between the anode and the cathode to cause phosphorescence from the luminescent layer.

3-7. (Cancelled).

8. (Previously Presented) A device according to Claim 1, wherein the oxygen absorbent is Mg.

9. (Previously Presented) A device according to Claim 1, further comprising a sealing housing disposed on the substrate in order to cover the luminescence device, and a hygroscopic agent which is sealed in a space between the luminescence device and the sealing housing.

10. (Previously Presented) A device according to Claim 1, wherein the hygroscopic agent is CaO powder.

11-12. (Cancelled)